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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed June 24, 2004, pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.